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TAGS: FAO, SHUM

SUBJ: WOMEN IN FAO

REF: A. STATE 39218 B. ROME 1094

1. PETER SKOUFIS, FAO ADG FOR ADMINISTRATION, WAS PLEASED TO NOTE USG INTEREST IN FAO'S EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN ROLE OF WOMEN IN ITS ACTIVITIES. SKOUFIS REFERRED TO FAO DG'S MEMORANDUM OF OCT. 14, 1977 (NO. 77/57) AND EMPHASIZED ITS IMPORTANCE. DG HAS ASKED SKOUFIS TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM CREATED BY MEMO. SKOUFIS HAS ASKED EACH DIVISION TO NAME AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFICER (EEO).

2. AT TIME OF APPROACH, SKOUFIS WAS PREPARING HIS FIRST MONTHLY REPORT TO THE DG AND EEO'S ON FOLLOW-UP TO MEMO. SKOUFIS OFFERED TO PASS ON TO FODAG MATERIAL ON FAO'S PROGRESS AS IT BECAME AVAILABLE. SKOUFIS NOTED THAT EFFORT HAD BEEN SET BACK BY DECLINE OF DORIS CALLOWAY TO D-2 NUTRITION POST. FAO IS STILL LOOKING FOR TOP WOMAN PROFESSIONAL AND IS WORRIED ABOUT PENDING RETIREMENT OF DR. MARIN, ONE OF TWO WOMEN D-1'S. SAOUMA IS ALSO PRESSING YRIART TO FIND A WOMAN FAO COUNTRY REP.

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3. DEC. 31, 1977 FIGURES SHOW SOME FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN FIGURES FOR FAO EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN, REFTEL B.

4. ON NEGATIVE SIDE IS DG'S UNILATERAL REFUSAL, AGAINST ADVICE OF HIS OWN STAFF AND OF SKOUFIS, TO PERMIT WOMEN TO MEET IN FAO TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY. ALSO ON NEGATIVE SIDE (AND SKOUFIS REALIZES IT), IS FAILURE OF IFAD, WFC, AND WFP

TO NAME ANY WOMEN TO SENIOR POSITIONS.

5. FOR GENEVA: FINALLY, SKOUFIS WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY JIU
STUDEY, JIU/REP/ 77/7 OF DEC. 1977, "REPORT ON WOMEN IN THE
PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY AND ABOVE IN THE UN SYSTEM". WOULD
APPRECIATE IT IF GENEVA COULD SEND THIS REPORT TO FODAG AND
PUT FODAG ON DISTRIBUTION OF ALL JIU REPORTS SINCE FAO PROGRAM
COMMITTEE WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO CONSIDER THEM.HOLMES

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